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### REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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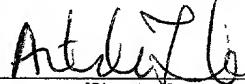
This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP00/03702, filed on April 26, 2000, entitled METHOD OF MAKING PLASTIC ARTICLES HAVING AN EMBOSSED PATTERN, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD in the name of inventor(s) PETER ILS, PETER LICHTINGER, GÜNTER PRAUTZSCH, TIMO GÜNZEL, WILHELM PFISTER, JÜRGEN SCHREYER & JÜRGEN HACKERT, which designates the United States.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ ] Application Data Sheet.
- [X] Specification with 21 pages, 26 claims and 3 sheets of drawing.
- [ ] Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with [ ] Power of attorney.
- [ ] Assignment.
- [ ] Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- [X] Self-addressed postcard.

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Priority of foreign application number 199 20 941.3, filed May 7, 1999 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

A preliminary amendment.

An Information Disclosure Statement together with  PTO-Form 1449 and  cited references.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a

continuation

division

of pending international application number PCT/ , filed .--.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:	\$740.00
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A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of November 6, 2001, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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Respectfully submitted,

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